

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0026] of US Publication No. 2003/0149917 A1 of the present application with the following amended paragraph:

[0026] In general, a MFD (e.g., a MFP) includes multiple parts that rely on software. Such parts include, but are not limited to: formatters, paper-handling devices, copy processor boards, etc. These parts operate in conjunction with firmware/software that may be subject to revision or upgrades. As described herein, such upgrades may be performed remotely. Prior to the existence of such MFPs, issues associated with part ~~compatible~~ compatibility were virtually nonexistent.